

I have heard that the FCC is currently proposing to expand LPFM service in a way that could replace present regional and national FM stations that are often heard on FM translators. One of these stations which could be replaced is the only radio station that I listen to: K-LOVE on 96.9, 104.3 and 102.3. This station is important to me and to many others. It uplifts and informs the millions who listen to it. Their local announcements allow me and others to know when certain events, such as concerts, conferences, and charitable happenings are coming to my community. K-LOVE encourages its listeners and gives hope to many who may not find it elsewhere in this community, simply by the messages that it broadcasts. Not only this, but there are not any other stations like it on the air in the Dayton community. Being commercial-free and listener supported allows K-LOVE to broadcast, without compromising the message that it sends. I believe that if this community loses K-LOVE, that there will be many negative consequences; namely, there will be many people who need to hear the encouraging and hope-filled message that this station would bring to them, changing their lives positively, and thus positively impacting their community. K-LOVE encourages its listeners to reach out to its community, and there aren't many other local stations that do that and present music that is enjoyable. It is one of the only stations that I would feel comfortable allowing my children to listen to, without feeling the need to censor certain words and lyrics. It is the only Dayton station that I know of that is truly family-friendly. I sincerely feel that such a station is indispensable in this community. On top of all this, being listener supported means that many of us in this community are paying to keep this station on the air. One could not possibly deny the fact that this station is important to its listeners if they are willing to pay for its continued existence, rather than to settle for another.

I thank you for your time in listening to my comments. I feel confident that the FCC will take the proper steps in seeing that K-LOVE stays on the air as a positive and encouraging community station.